

Dear FCC Commissioners,

I ask that you carefully consider the impact of any amendments to Part 15, especially with regard to the deployment of Access BPL.

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already poses an interference threat to other communication services operating in the HF and low VHF spectrum. As it is well understood that the power lines are not a confined medium for carrying RF energy, any revision of Part 15 that would allow for even greater BPL carrier power would further increase the likelihood of interference with the other services.

The amateur radio service, which has existed in one form or another for nearly 100 years, is one primary user of the frequency spectrum that would be affected. The service has successfully fulfilled its role of providing back-up emergency communications, advancement of the technical radio art, enhancing international good will, and providing trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts during that time. Should Access BPL become a serious source of RF interference to the amateur radio service, the operators will be forced off the air. I expect that it would only be a matter of time before this important public service function would cease to exist.

Please do not amend Part 15 in any manner such that it would permit increased RF carrier levels beyond the current levels.

Respectfully, Thomas Kuehl

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